

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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VETERANS--HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

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2002

YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 5, 2002

YEAS 97 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the
Senate of the State of Washington,
do hereby certify that the attached
is **SENATE BILL 6430** as passed by
the Senate and the House of
Representatives on the dates hereon
set forth.

TONY M. COOK

Secretary

Approved March 14, 2002

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Governor of the State of Washington

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By Senators Zarelli, McAuliffe and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to high school diplomas for World War II
2 veterans; and amending RCW 28A.230.120.

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.230.120 and 1984 c 178 s 2 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) School districts shall issue diplomas to students signifying
9 graduation from high school upon the students' satisfactory
10 completion of all local and state graduation requirements. Districts
11 shall grant students the option of receiving a final transcript in
12 addition to the regular diploma.

13 (2) School districts or schools of attendance shall establish
14 policies and procedures to notify senior students of the transcript
15 option and shall direct students to indicate their decisions in a
16 timely manner. School districts shall make appropriate provisions to
17 assure that students who choose to receive a copy of their final
18 transcript shall receive such transcript after graduation.

19 (3)(a) A school district may issue a high school diploma to a
20 person who:

21 (i) Is an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the

1 United States;

2 (ii) Was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and
3 before 1951; and

4 (iii) Left high school before graduation to serve in World War
5 II.

6 (b) A school district may issue a diploma to or on behalf of a
7 person otherwise eligible under (a) of this subsection
8 notwithstanding the fact that the person holds a high school
9 equivalency certification or is deceased.

10 (c) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt a form
11 for a diploma application to be used by a veteran or a person acting
12 on behalf of a deceased veteran under this subsection (3). The
13 superintendent of public instruction shall specify what constitutes
14 acceptable evidence of eligibility for a diploma.

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